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Applicant: Koji TANIMOTO et al.  
Title: LIGHT BEAM SCANNING  
APPARATUS  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Continuing Application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendment be entered into the application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please cancel claims 8-11 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Respectfully submitted,

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